

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): BOUCHARD et al.  
 Appln. No.: 08 | 786,937  
 Series Code ↑ | Serial No. ↑

Filed: January 22, 1997  
 Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:  
 SEP 04 2001  
 REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS  
DEPUTY A/C PATENTSAppln. Title: LHRH-ANTAGONISTS IN THE  
TREATMENT OF FERTILITY  
DISORDERSDate: September 4, 2001  
[Sept. 3 = Holiday]

1. Small Entity claim  
 A.  NOT made For B & C  
 B.  Withdrawn See Required  
 C.  made herewith Separate Paper  
 D.  made previously (Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	21	**minus 21	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0 103/203
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus 3	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0 102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....	add		+ \$270/\$135 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: September 3, 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$390/\$195 = \$890/\$445 = \$1390/\$695 = \$1890/\$945 =	+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
8.		Extension Fee Attached	+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....	add	+ \$180	+ \$0		126
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....	add	+ \$180	+ \$0		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....		+ \$710/355	+ \$0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0		149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....		+ \$710/355	+ \$0		1179/1279
14. Petition fee for REVIVAL OF APPLN. .....			+ \$130		
15.		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$130		

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 11468 | 235299

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**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

BOUCHARD, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1654

Appln. No.: 08/786,937

Examiner: Delacroix-Muirhead

Filed: January 22, 1997

FOR: LHRH-ANTAGONISTS IN THE  
TREATMENT OF FERTILITY DISORDERS

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**RESPONSE**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the communications mailed October 24, 2000, June 29, 2001  
and July 3, 2001, kindly consider and enter the following amendment and attendant  
remarks.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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Kindly enter the following amended claims:

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15. (Four Times Amended) In a method of treating infertility disorders by  
administering an LH-RH Antagonist and administering an exogenous gonadotropin  
for inducing follicle growth, the improvement comprising administering the LH-RH  
Antagonist within a controlled ovarian stimulation program either in a single or dual  
dose regimen of 1 to 10 mg or in a multiple dosage regimen of 0.1 to 0.5 mg per